

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: River Trail Repair and Re-route

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair approximately 3.3 miles and re-route up to 2.8 miles of the 6.1 mile long River Trail between Burlington and Children's Forest in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to repair damage caused by the 2003 Canoe Creek fire and 2006 winter storms. Work will brush, excavate soil to level parts for the 6 wide trail, and build approximately seven, 4 feet high by up to fifteen feet long wooden retaining walls to stabilize areas around large trees. Additional work will build up to ten foot bridges 6 ft wide and up to 42 feet long for seasonal stream crossings.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

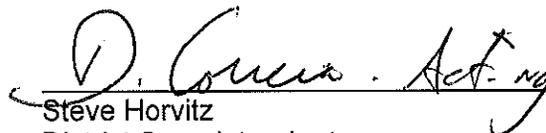
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and alteration of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and the minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation, that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "trail repairs" and "trail construction or realignment" in Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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